

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Ind. & Com. Dept., - ODOP- Setting up of Unity Mall at Visakhapatnam - Constitution of Evaluation Committee for finalization of tenders for selection of Architectural Consultant for APIIC exclusively for construction of Unity Mall at Madhurawada Revenue Village, Visakhapatnam-Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (PROGRAMME-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.77

Dated:25.08.2023.

Read the following: -

**No.1333** 1. From the Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, GoI, New Delhi, Letter AMARAVATI, 16/08/2023, Promotion-Part(2), G.1239 dt.20.03.2023

**NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, Etc.**

2. From the Ministry of Finance, GoI, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.44(1)/PF-3/2023-24 (CAP EX)(P.), Dt.16.06.2023.
3. G.O.Ms.No.44, Ind.&Com.(Prog.III) Dept., dt.01.07.2023.
4. Govt. Letter No.INC01-HT0HDCE/2/2022-PROG-III, Dt:11.08.203.
5. From the Commissioner, H&T, e.file Computer No.2188780.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, GoI, New Delhi has stated that the Union Budget 2023-24 includes an announcement that, "States will be encouraged to set up a 'Unity Mall' in their State Capital or most prominent tourism centre or the financial capital for promotion and sale of their own ODOPs (One District One Products), G.I. products and other Handicraft products and for providing space for such products of all other States". The Govt. of India has earmarked an amount of Rs.5000.00 Crores for setting up of Unity Mall in all the States. It is also stated that the proposed project will provide a major flip to the Tourism economy and products linked with culture and heritage of the State and also help preserve and revitalize the Handicraft / Handloom products, while highlighting the history and culture of the State to both domestic and foreign tourists. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, New Delhi has allocated Rs.172.00 crores to Andhra Pradesh State for setting of Unity Mall under the scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2023-2024.

2. In the G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Government had entrusted APIIC as an executive agency for preparation of DPR consisting of plans and estimates for construction of Unity Mall at Madhurawada revenue village, Visakhapatnam by engaging expert architect. In the ref. 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Government have accorded permission to float the RFP for selection of design and architectural consultant for development of Unity Mall at Visakhapatnam.

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3. In furtherance to the orders issued vide references 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> read above and as requested by the Commissioner, Handlooms & Textiles vide ref. 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Government after careful examination, hereby constitute the evaluation Committee with the following members for finalization of tenders for selection of Architectural Consultant for development of Unity Mall at Visakhapatnam:

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| 1 | Commissioner of Handlooms & Textiles Dept.,                       | Chairperson     |
| 2 | Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APIIC                          | Member          |
| 3 | Representative from School of Planning & Architecture, Vijayawada | Member          |
| 4 | Representative from APUIAML                                       | Member          |
| 5 | Chief Engineer, APIIC   | Member Convenor |
| 6 | Executive Director, APHDC   | Member          |
| 7 | Any other official (if Chairman desires)                          | Member          |

4. The Commissioner, Handlooms & Textiles, Mangalagiri and the VC&MD., APIIC shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**KOLAVENTY SUNITHA**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner, Handlooms & Textiles, Mangalagiri, Guntur district.

The VC&MD., APIIC, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

The CEO, APUIAML, PNBS, Vijayawada.

The Director, School of Planning & Architecture, Vijayawada.

The Executive Director, A.P. Handicrafts Development Corporation.

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The P.S to Prl. Secretary to Govt., H&T. Dept.,

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